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## Oslo—Capital of Culture and Nature

Located at the end of a fjord, Oslo spreads over a large area with wide open spaces, forests, and beaches, but its city center is compact and easy to walk. It's perhaps this combination of capital city vibe and stunning nature which makes Oslo such a unique destination.

Cultural hotspot Oslo is a popular choice for many travelers to Norway. Museums and art galleries abound, offering visitors a plethora of options from the Viking Museum where original longboats are on display, to the Munch Museum, and the National Gallery where Edvard Munch's painting *The Scream* is housed. Oslo's spectacular new Opera House, situated on the waterfront, already rivals its famed counterpart in Sydney. At the Nobel Peace Center, the exhibit "From King to Obama" portrays the American Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s—the effort that paved the way for Barack Obama's historic election. The exhibit will run until April 11, 2010.

Shoppers throng to Oslo for tax-free gifts, often visiting cosmopolitan Aker Brygge harbor area for a choice of fine shops and restaurants. Food lovers savor the capital's eateries—Oslo being credited with more Michelin-starred restaurants per head than any other capital in the world.

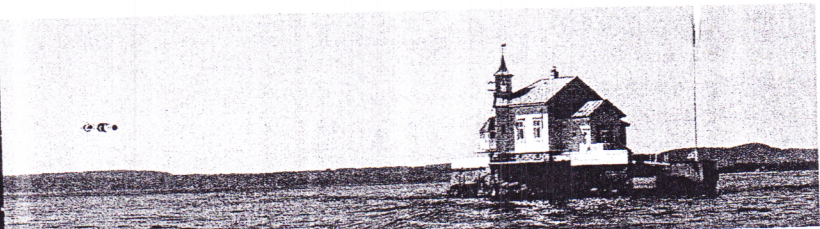
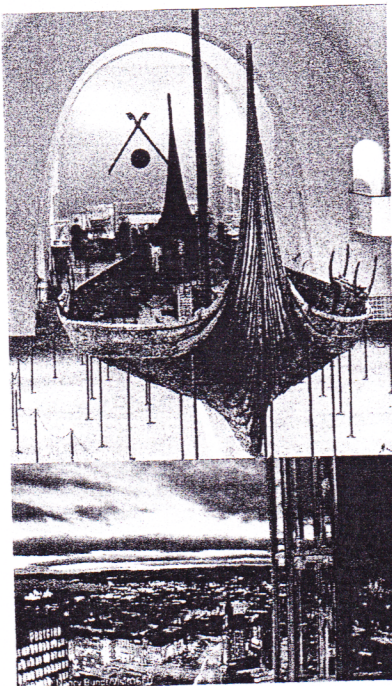
A swim in the Oslofjord can be surprisingly pleasant with Gulf Stream-warmed water temperatures going up to 75°F during the summer.

## Oslo—A Winter Wonderland

Oslo is the only major city in Europe that can offer great skiing only minutes away from the city center. Enjoy a complete winter experience at Oslo Winter Park Tryvann—with 14 pistes, 7 lifts, a terrain park, and a half-pipe of international standard. More than 1,600 miles of prepared cross-country ski trails run deep into the forests of Oslo, some of them illuminated for the special experience of evening skiing. Why not try a city break out of the ordinary where you can combine a winter sport holiday with pulsating nightlife, world famous museums and attractions, great shopping, and first-class cuisine?

The active and welcoming nightlife is definitely worth trying. You will be pleasantly surprised by the wide variety of pubs, restaurants, cafés, and cutting-edge clubs. Oslo has something to offer to every taste, no matter what your heart desires!

Welcome to Oslo!

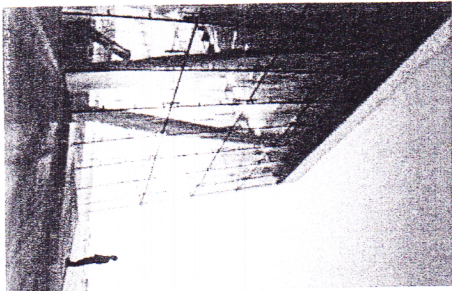


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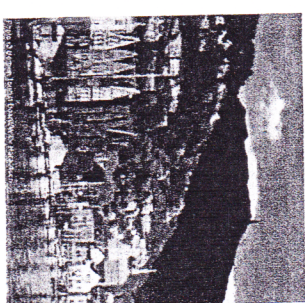
Once upon a time, charming Bergen was Norway's leading medieval port. Today, it's a lively, modern metropolis and a great place to get a true taste of Norway. Culture, shopping, dining, and entertainment are all within easy reach—as are the Bergen region's legendary fjords.

Discover the city's harbor, its tiny, hidden lanes, important art exhibitions, and the one-of-a-kind, outstanding medieval Bryggen Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travel the harborside Fish Market for fresh seafood, and ride the Fløibanen funicular for spectacular city views.

Just outside Bergen, you can enjoy exciting day trips to some of the country's most beautiful fjords—the Sognefjord, Hardangerfjord, and Nærøyfjord. Many artists find inspiration from the wonderful scenery of Fjordkysten, where the fjords meet the open sea and the forces of nature on powerful display. [www.visitBergen.com](http://www.visitBergen.com)

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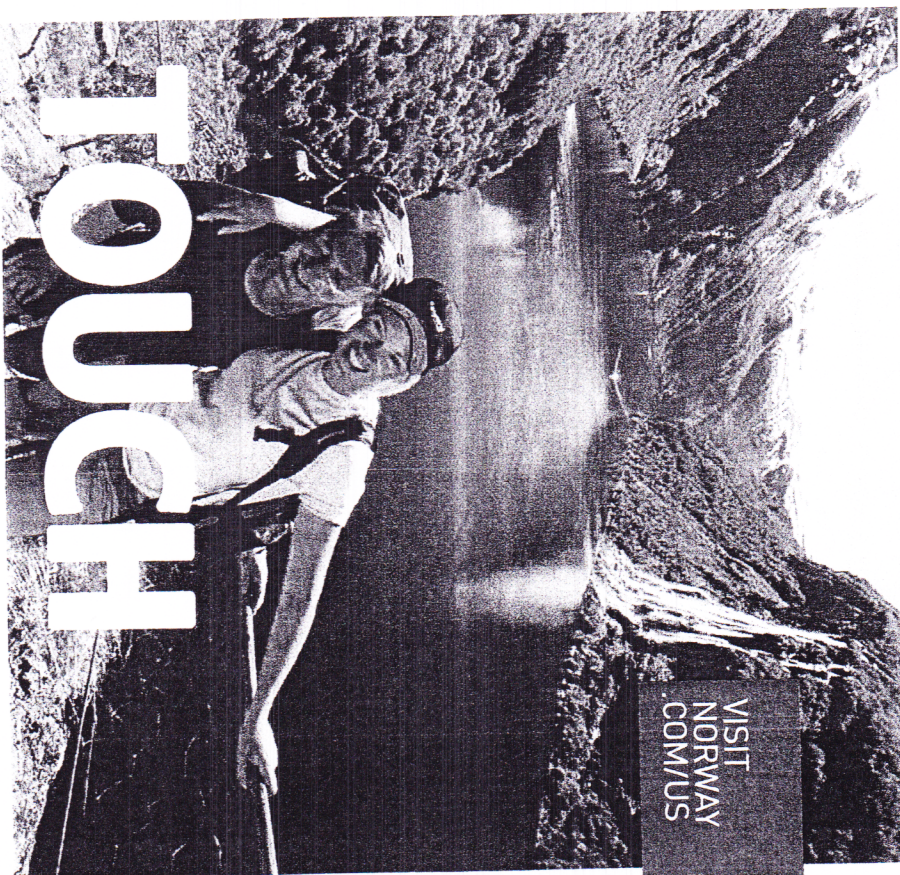


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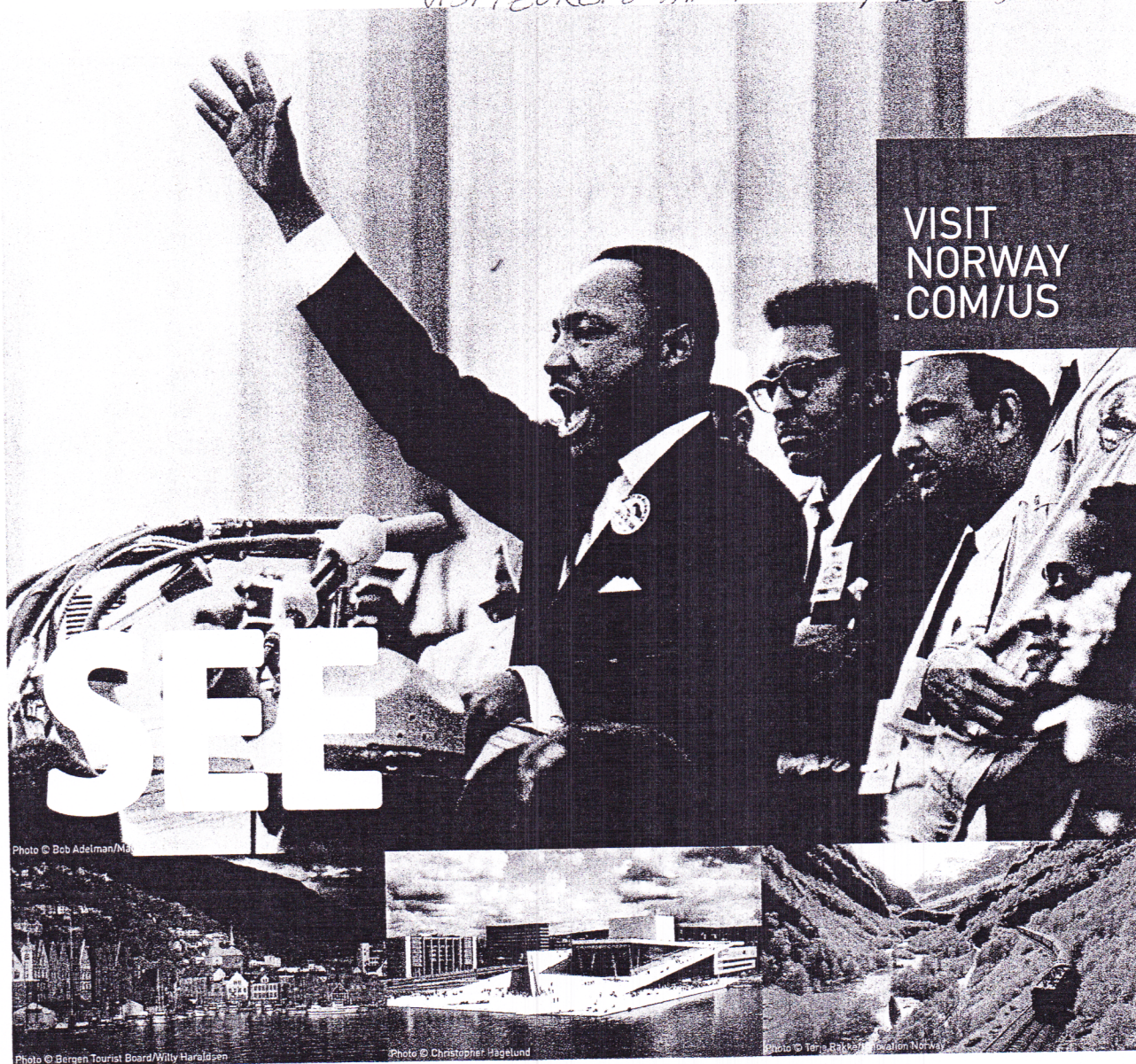


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## Bergen—Gateway to the Fjords

Charming Bergen is a lively, modern metropolis where culture, shopping, dining, and entertainment are all within easy reach. Discover the city's harbor, its tiny hidden lanes and the one-of-a-kind, outstanding, medieval Bryggen Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Trawl the harborside Fish Market, and ride the Fløibanen funicular for spectacular city views. Enjoy exciting day trips to some of the country's most beautiful fjords such as the Sognefjord and Hardangerfjord.

Fly Scandinavian Airlines to Oslo to experience the capital city's cultural hotspots, and to take the Norway in a Nutshell® to Bergen. Norway's most popular roundtrip includes Bergensbanen, Flåmsbana, Nærøfjorden, and Stalheimsleiva. For more information and booking, visit [www.bortonoverseas.com](http://www.bortonoverseas.com).



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